

After-Sight.

MARION V. DUBLEY.
If I had known that the paper
Which rang from the leafy skies
Was writ by the nameless leader
Of choirs in Paradise,
My hand would not have been cruel,
My heart would have shamed the wrong
That filled the nest with despairing
And hushed an enraptured song.
If I had known that the pebble
I trampled in dust unseen,
Would one day bloom on the forehead
Of none but a peerless queen,
My foot would have trodden it lighter,
Its worth I had lived to show;
Alas! the pearls that are priceless
Only a queen may know.
If I had known that the tear-drops
You crushed with a bitter moan
Bore up, on their shining pathway,
Your heart to the great white throne,
My love had soled your anguish,
My reverence bent the knee,
But ah! the godliest sorrow
Only a God can see.

A Veteran's Request.

The following article from the McPherson Independent is published in this paper at the request of an old soldier:

"There has been much said of late that has been anything but complimentary to those who are called Independent Republicans, those who choose to differ from the party and as occasion serves, vote against the nominees of its conventions.

That there is a manifest disposition on the part of this element to "do so some more," as the saying is, therefore it may not be out of place for one of them to speak out and tell the reason why he chooses to wander in by and forbidden paths. It may be safely said that but a minority of the party to-day were "present and accounted for" at the time it came into existence, and read and heard its doctrines expounded by Greeley, Seward, Weed, Sumner and the rest of those worthies who have gone over to the majority.

Those were times when it meant something to be a republican. Then to vote for John C. Fremont was less than treason.

It goes then to show that to belong to the party under such circumstances one must have been actuated by something more than mere expediency and greed for office. He must have had principles rough hewn from the rock of eternal justice.

It follows, of course, that every member of the party developed a pronounced individuality if not independence. He was a creator of political thought and necessarily a "free lance" who fought singly or in company as occasion deserved. Is it any wonder then that the seed sown away back in the '50's should bear fruit even in our day? Greeley, Sumner, Seward, Lincoln and many more who are dead, yet speak, and of whom the world was not worthy. They founded the doctrine that the unit was the source of political strength, and the individual must be satisfied that the measure proposed was right, or the candidate was honest or capable before he was bound to vote for the one or vote for the other. In other words, he had the largest liberty; nay, it was his duty to step right out of the ranks and denounce any measure of his party that did not commend itself to his judgment.

That this was practiced in the party for many years is well known to those old men yet alive; who gave the flush of their manhood to the party, but who are now roughly jostled aside by the young and vigorous men who were in their cradles or in short clothes when these veterans, thousands of them, on the battle field or in prison pens, making a republican party possible. Is it any wonder then, that these old soldiers, victors in numberless contests with bayonet and ballot, should resent such treatment? Time and again the party has said the soldier deserved well of his country, but how often has it stopped short at promise. At last the bitter truth is manifest everywhere that the party has no further use for the men who created it. That this is not mere fancy, look about and see who is an Independent Republican, and who is working might and main, tearing down the work of a lifetime. Do you remonstrate? He will bitterly retort that "an empty house is better than a bad tenant;" that when the hive becomes infested with moths and creeping things, the sooner the bees find another shelter the better for all concerned, and moreover, he will tell you that if the republican fathers were alive to-day, they would lend a hand in the sorrowful, yet necessary work.

Sacred history relates how the Babylonish King, with wild wassail, profaned the sacred vessels of the temple while a spectre hand traced his death warrant on the wall of his palace. It needs no prophetic eye to see the same fateful future sharply outlined on the near future of any party who will contemptuously ignore those who, with courageous hearts and strong arms made our country great, powerful and free.

INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN.

Among Our Exchanges.

Mrs. W. B. Higginbotham met with a serious accident last Tuesday. A trap door leading to a cyclone cellar, from a closet under the stairs, had been left open the night before, and Mrs. Higginbotham, forgetting that it was open, went into the closet and fell down the steep stairs. Her ankle was badly sprained, and her shoulder and other parts of the body bruised. Fortunately, however, no bones were broken, and Dr. Roberts thinks that, although she will be confined to her home for several weeks, she has received no lasting injury.—*Manhattan Nationalist.*

We were much pleased and greatly surprised, a couple of weeks ago in receiving a visit from our octogenarian, but cheerful and comparatively active, friend, Mr. David Hays of Cedar creek. He came to Kansas about 1855, took the best claim on Cedar, has attended personally, until within a few years, to

the cultivation of his farm, and did not miss a single season in making a crop. In 1860 he had corn to sell, but would not take more than one and one half dollars a bushel from any one, though it went much higher. About five years ago he was severely hurt, and obliged to give up working. The boys said they did not realize how much work he had been doing until they had it to do themselves. He now boasts that he can show as good corn this year, of his hoeing, as any one.—*Manhattan Nationalist.*

Among those who attended from a distance the Reunion of the 107th Reg't N. Y. Vols., at Elmira, held the 17th ult., was Elias G. Putnam of Abilene, Kansas. Mr. Putnam's home is near the center of that state. He went out as a member of Co. H. of the Regiment, enlisting as a private. During the war (and he served till the end), he advanced through the subordinate grade, and when the company returned to Havana in June, 1865, was the Orderly Sergeant. He was in every skirmish and engagement in which the Regiment was engaged. It is needless to add that Sergeant Putnam was received with great cordiality by his old comrades in arms.—*Havana N. Y. Journal.*

Real Estate Transfers

In Dickinson county for week ending Oct. 15, '83.

George Lindow and wife to Hiram Noble lot 4, block 20, Abilene proper.....	425 00
Jeremiah Slaughter and wife to Abner Kilmer s e 1/4 of sec 23, 14 3e.....	1700 00
Abner Kilmer and wife to Lewis P Dader 60 acres off south side of sec 31 of sec 33 14 3e.....	637 50
Courlandt P Butler and wife to Johnson Dobbin 19 acres of south side of w 1/2 of n w 1/4 of s w 1/4 of sec 9, 11 3e.....	140 00
Mary A Durin to Johnson Dobbin n e 1/4 of s w 1/4 and e 1/2 of n w 1/4 of s w 1/4 and strip 4 rods wide.....	350 00
John H Billings to Geo W Carpenter n 1/4 of n w 1/4 of sec 32, 14 3e.....	1500 00
Nathan Blevins & wife to Judson J Blake lots 4, 5 and 6 and w 1/2 of s e 1/4 and s w 1/4 of sec 26, and n 1/2 of n w 1/4 and n w 1/4 of n e 1/4 of sec 38, and part of lots 2 and 10 in sec 27, 13 1e.....	12000 00
Mary E Griswold et al to Joseph P Curi s 1/2 of sec 23, 12 2e.....	1 00
Caroline and S J Macfarren to B C Cranston n w 1/4 of sec 5, 13 3e.....	1000 00
B C Cranston and wife to T L Thornton w 1/2 of sec 5, 13 3e.....	1000 00
Ella E W Southworth to Ernest Merrifield lot 7 in bk 12, Kune & Hodge's add to Abilene.....	500 00
E M Merrifield to H P Morley lot 7 in bk 12, Kune & Hodge's add, Abilene.....	500 00
Chas H Jones to Jas P Waters undivided 1/2 of n e 1/4 of sec 33, 12 3e.....	500 00
Mary E Elliott to Chas L Burnham lots 3 and 5 on Cedar st, Lebold & Fisher's add to Abilene.....	925 00
Jno J & P J Berry to A G Davis n 1/2 of sec 14, 16 2e.....	5000 00
Jno J & P J Berry to Lewis Armstrong s e 1/4 of sec 5, 16 2e.....	2500 00
C J McDivitt and wife to J Middleton lot 36 and west 10 feet of lot 34 on n 2d st, Thompson & McCoy's add to Abilene.....	337 50
Henrietta Trott to Daniel Trott n w 1/4 of sec 23, 12 1e.....	1000 00
Louisa C Smith to Wm L Phillips n e 1/4 and lot 5 in sec 19, 13 3e.....	9000 00
Anna & Jacob Augustine to McClean lot 67, on 5th st, in Southwick & Augustine's add to Abilene.....	175 00
T C Henry and wife to L M Raub s 1/2 of s e 1/4 of s w 1/4 and s e 1/4 of s w 1/4 of s w 1/4 of sec 9, 13 2e.....	12000 00
Warner Schlip to Jas W Purdy s e 1/4 of s e 1/4 of sec 14, 14 2e.....	456 00
D Waterson and wife to A L Sawyer s w 1/4 of sec 12, and n e 1/4 of sec 13, 12 1e.....	3500 00
Thos Purves to J M Stoner n e 1/4 of sec 28 and s e 1/4 of sec 21, 11 2e.....	9000 00
U P R W Co to Jane Armstrong s w 1/4 of sec 11, 11 1e.....	439 41
U P R W Co to Sam Lowe e 1/2 of n w 1/4 of sec 27, 15 4e.....	328 00
Oren M Cray and wife to T Purves w 1/2 of n w 1/4 of sec 22, 13 2e.....	5000 00
Henry Cressner and wife to B C Cranston w 1/2 of s e 1/4 of sec 34, 16 3e.....	480 00
B C Cranston and wife to T L Thornton w 1/2 of s e 1/4 of sec 30, 16 3e.....	500 00
Louisa J and Wm Brown to Isaac Hiddings s e 1/4 of sec 1, 12 1e.....	3000 00
Jas Harper and wife to J & A Winters s w 1/4 of sec 12, 15 1e.....	2850 00
R A Brown and wife to J M Rhodes n 1/2 of s e 1/4 and s 1/2 of n e 1/4 of sec 24, 16 2e.....	2600 00

Teacher's Examination

at the Abilene public school building, Saturday, October 27th, commencing at 9 o'clock.
D. D. HORNADAY,
Co. Sup't.

Notice.

The place of voting for Banner township will be at the Blue School House, District No. 47.
R. A. BROWN, Trustee.

NOTICE.

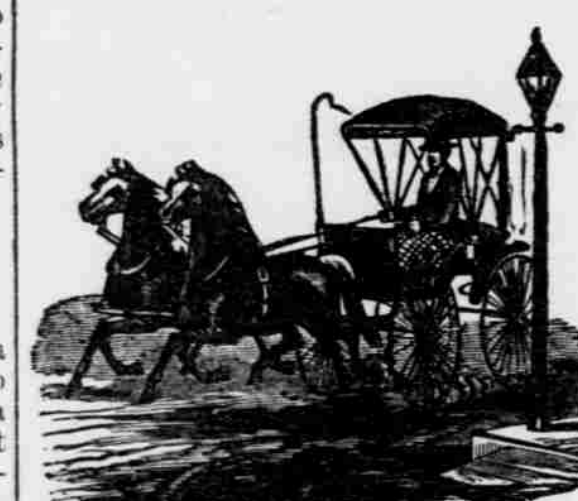
The place of voting for Union Township will hereafter be held at the school house in School District No. 18.
JAS. McNABY, Trustee.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Becker & Cooper has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
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Union Cassimere suits,	worth 12. for 8.
All Wool Cassimere suits,	worth 15. for 10.
All Wool Cassimere suits,	worth 18. for 12.
All Wool Cassimere suits,	worth 20. for 16.
Ex. Fine all wool suits,	worth 22. for 18.
Ex. Fine all wool suits,	worth 25. for 20.
English worsted suits,	worth 30. for 25.
Custom made suits in fine cassimere and worsted	worth \$30. for \$25, worth \$40 for \$30.

YOUTHS SUITS.

From 21 to 37 Size.

Sattinet Suits,	worth \$ 6 for \$ 4.
Union Cassimere suits,	worth 8 for 5.
Union Cassimere suits,	worth 10 for 8.
Union Cassimere suits,	worth 13 for 12.
All wool suits,	worth 18 for 15.
All wool suits,	worth 20 for 18.
English Worsted suits,	worth 25 for 20.
25 Custom made Suits in Nobby Goods worth	\$35 for \$25.

Youths Overcoats.

From 34 to 37 Size.

Sattinet Overcoat,	worth \$ 4 for \$ 2.
Sattinet Overcoat,	worth 6 for 4.
Sattinet double faced Ov.	worth 8 for 6.
Sattinet double faced Ov.	worth 10 for 8.
All wool double faced Ov.	worth 12 for 10.
All wool double faced Ov.	worth 15 for 12.
Fancy double faced Ov.	worth 18 for 15.
Fancy double faced Ov.	worth 20 for 16.
English Worsted Ov.	worth 22 for 18.
English Worsted Ov.	worth 25 for 20.
English Melton Overcoat,	worth 30 for 25.

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